

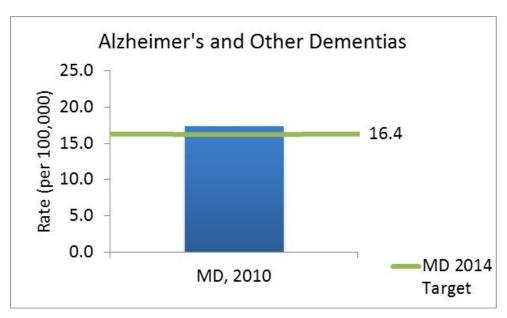
## Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

## Objective 35: Reduce the rate of hospitalizations related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

In the United States, an estimated 5.4 million people are living with Alzheimer's disease. In Maryland, there were 999 hospitalizations for Alzheimer's or other dementias in 2010. Reducing the proportion of hospitalizations related to Alzheimer's and other dementias can decrease burdens on individuals, families, and the health care system and can signify improvements in primary care.

## Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of hospitalizations related to Alzheimer's or other dementias (per 100,000 population)



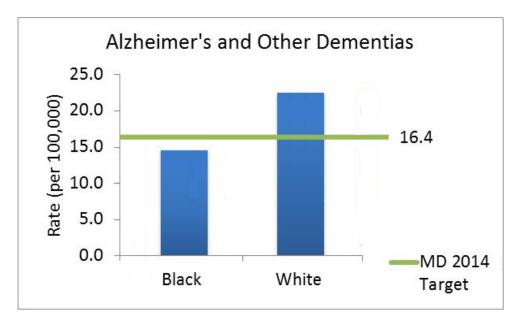
Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
N/A	17.3	N/A	16.4

Go to Healthy People 2020 Objective

Detailed data information

## Disparities in Maryland



Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in these data for each race group according to self-reported race. Rates based on counts less than twenty are not presented due to instability

		MD 2014
Black	White	Target
14.6	22.5	16.4

For more disparities information...